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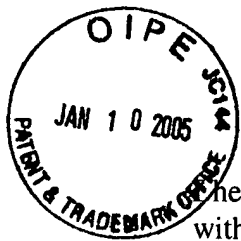
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Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.